



The "Tell Tale"

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

March 2005

Message from the Commodore-

Lee Pelfrey

March kicks off the first of our scheduled events for 2005:

March 5 Wheelbarrow Race

Skippers meeting 9-11 Am in the West Wing (A notice of the race was mailed the week of Feb. 21. If you didn't receive it, please let me know and we will verify your mailing address.)

March 10 Board Meeting

6 Pm at the Josephine Fire Department

March 19-20 Ingram's Bayou Raft Up St. Patrick's Day Party

Bring a snack to share for Happy Hour and something green to show your Irish!

I encourage everyone to turn out for these events. Hopefully the weather will be warm in March. Once again we had an excellent turn out for the Board/Membership Meeting. Thanks to Brenda Pelfrey for the great hot Gumbo on a cool night and to Pirate's Cove for the use of their facility. Two membership applications were presented to members. Jo and Amy Woods and Dean and Sandy Gould were unanimously approved. Both couples are sailors. Please seek them out at the next function and make them welcome. The board voted to change the food format to covered dish for the membership meetings the remainder of the year (With the exception of the April 14th meeting at Guy and Susan Storey's home.)

Much of the discussion at the February Board meeting revolved around the future of our club's

2005 Club Officers

Commodore - Lee Pelfrey 987-5967

Vice Commodore - Guy Storey 975-1947

Rear Commodore - Michael Hunt 968-5959

Fleet Captain - Neal Rowell 752-6820

Secretary - Pam Rowell 752-6820

Treasurer - Karen Brown 968-4481

Board Members

Harold Gibson 987-5203

Charlie Brown 968-4481

Gary Beson 987-1421

Jo Hood 980-5640

facilities. It was agreed that we have a two-part situation. Short Term (immediate) and Long Term (18 months plus). In light of that, Guy Storey and Tom Schlinkert were added to the Long Range Planning Committee. The LRP was commissioned to explore all possible avenues that could provide the club with a functional yacht club facility. The Facilities Committee is charged with the short-term solution. The committee surveyed the West Wing on Feb. 19. It appears the renovation of the structure back to its original configuration is the most viable course of action. This will give us a rallying point for events in the near future. Plans and cost for the renovation and the disposition of the clubhouse are being developed for presentation at the next Board meeting. What ever plan, in order to make it affordable, we will have to have participation from club members wherever practical.

A parting thought—The best way to improve your club into what you would like it to be is to get involved. Without your input, we're guessing.

Lee

Get Your Boats Ready for the Wheelbarrow Race March 5!

This will be a great event. Dinner will follow the race on the Pirate's Cove Beach. Bring your own meat to cook. Side dishes will be provided.

See You There!

Check Out Our Website

www.pointyachtclub.org for more news and photos of events!